

Candidates Named For 'Stick' Staff Elections

Seniors Entertain Alumni Here Tomorrow

COMEAU AND OWENS FOR EDITOR: MINOR CONTESTS ALSO KEEN

Emille Comeau and Andrew Owens, as candidates for Editor-in-chief, head the list of nominees published in today's issue by the nominating committee.

The nominees are
Editor-in-chief:

A. Owens

E. Comeau

Associate Editor:

J. Mitchell

B. Leonard

H. Downs

Business Manager:

S. Andersen

H. O'Connell

R. Holt

Feature Editor:

K. Killay

E. O'Sheasy

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DON McCaffrey Lands First Teaching Job

The honor for securing the first teaching position in this year's Senior class went to Donald McCaffrey of Leominster, who has been selected by the school board of East Concord, Vermont to be principal and teacher of grades six, seven, and eight in an elementary school there.

The town in which the school is located, is a rural, but up-to-date community. The school at which McCaffrey will work is a new building with a gymnasium. There will be two other teachers

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ALL CLASSES RE-ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1937-38

Re-elections were the order of the day when the three lower classes met on Monday. There were contests in the Freshman class, but the Juniors re-elected unanimously by motion, and the Sophomores sent in but one nominee for each office.

The officers re-elected are as follows:

Junior Class

Pres. Everett McDonald

Vice-Pres. Dorothy Dolan

Treas. Vincent Glennon

Sec. Ruth Marcy

Sophomore Class

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THE WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MAY 17—MAY 21

Monday

11:05—Band Practice

2:00—W. G. A. Meeting

3:00—Orchestra Practice

Tuesday

11:05—Assembly—Senior Class

4:00—Softball—Freshmen vs.

Juniors

Wednesday

4:00—Softball—Sophomore vs.

Seniors

Thursday

4:00—Softball—Orange vs.

White

Friday

10:00—Assembly—Robert Tris-

tram Coffin

12:00 noon—THE STICK is out.

Saturday

Baseball—Keene vs. Fitchburg

(away)

Track—New England T. C. Meet

ALUMNI OBSERVE 25 YEARS OF P. A. DEPARTMENT PROGRESS

Tomorrow, May 15, at the Annual Reunion of the Alumni Association the Practical Arts Department will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of graduates entering the teaching field.

Elmer Drake of Hartford, Connecticut, one of the first 3 graduates of the Department; will give the main address on "Events in the Practical Arts Department up to 1930". Daniel Seymour will carry on from 1930 up to the present day.

The day's program will include class reunions, an entertainment, banquet, and dance. Each Senior is to act as escort for some alumni member while on the campus

OWENS AND E. SHEEHAN ELECTED BY M. S. T. C. P.

At the Spring Conference of the Massachusetts Association of State Teachers College Publications held in Bridgewater, Mass., Andrew Owens was elected president of the association and Eileen Sheehan was elected secretary treasurer. The election resulted from a change in the constitution which provided for a president in order to have more complete unification of the organization.

This conference was attended by eighteen members of the STICK. The conference opened at 11:00 a. m. with a business meeting. After luncheon which was

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Editorial Staff

Editor-in-Chief .. Donald Lytle
Associate Editor . Andrew Owens
News Editor L. Buttrick
Sports Editors .. Helen McAuliff
Emille Comeau
Business Manager ... K. Ladner
Shop Forman . Clifford Feindel

EDITORIAL

ELECTIONS

We again face the difficult problem of selecting competent officers to direct our clubs and campus organizations for the coming year. In many cases we are not aware of our obligation in the matter.

Remember: a student body is known for the leaders it creates. . .

Among us is a person well-equipped for each and every position available. If we drop the bias which dogs us and look candidly at our fellows, we will have no lack of earnest workers.

No organization can survive the incompetence of its officers.

—Donald Lytle

SUPPLEMENT NOTICE

Due to a lack of interest on the part of our student body, there will be no spring issue of THE HICKORY STICK. The editors hope that future years will see a growth in appreciation of such a supplement.

We thank those who submitted material in the anticipation of a second literary magazine.

—Kenneth Ladner
Business Manager

THE ASH TRAY

By Paul Haire

TRY THIS OVER on your Saxifrage:

Roses are red,
Violets blue;
Sensible autographs
Are few.

Yes, the autograph season is at hand. Last year my fountain pen had been in so many strange hands that it didn't recognize me until the first of August. And the eternal question of what to write. I count on mastering the spelling of "success" and "succeed" by overlearning this year.

Don't make the mistake of treating your writer's cramp with Sloan's liniment. The sting isn't so bad, but the stuff is unbearable company.

ONE OF THE FEW beautiful things on the campus is the landscape print in Mr. Carpenter's office in the junior high. The next time life gets you down and you feel like screaming, why not sneak in and try relaxing in its simple immensity?

A SETTING HEN has an infallible sense of the quality of the eggs she is charged with. If one is unfertile she eliminates it from the nest by a squirming movement without looking at it, and stubbornly resists any attempt to return it.

What a smoothly functioning mechanism Nature has for such situations! But can the lubricated clockwork of social institutions be depended upon for such infallibility?

SENTENCE character sketches: Emmet was the sort of fellow who spent his time whittling paddles for the mustard jar... The whole family had an acquisitive, prairie-dog sort of way, conductive to shelves tables hid den under countless resort souvenirs, sea-shells, and carved elephants; three drawers in the sideboard were devoted to theatre

MISS CONLON DISPLAYS MODERN PAINTINGS

The student body is invited to view the last in a series of four groups of modern paintings which is on display in Miss Conlon's room, until May 21.

According to Miss Conlon, this group has more variety and general interest than those that have preceded it. Included in the group are still-life, landscapes, portraits, and symbolical pictures.

These pictures are Collotype prints displayed through Living American Art, Inc., of New York City. The only expense to the exhibitor is a contract to purchase one print from each group at five dollars per print. Royalties are paid to the artist from this purchase.

Miss Conlon learned from the director of the company that the three pictures already purchased are the three that have proved most popular throughout the country.

DEBATERS QUITE AT AGREEMENT ON COURT

Fitchburg won the Fitchburg—Nichols debate at Dudley on Wednesday with 127 points, defending the negative of the question "Resolved: That Congress should be empowered by constitutional amendment to override a decision of the Supreme Court by a two-thirds vote".

Nichols Junior College, taking the negative, received 108 points.

When the first speaker was announced it was discovered that both sides had prepared the negative argument.

programs and party favors... Blundering Hattie could be depended upon to stutter an agreement that the steak WAS tough, or to ask a piano teacher how many pupils he had.

GIRLS OPEN SOFTBALL SEASON MAY 18

Unless "rain No Practice" is followed by "Rain No Game", the softball season will be officially opened on Tuesday, May 18, by an inter-class game between the Juniors and Freshmen; the Sophomores and Seniors will play on the following day.

Among the many veterans that are out are Tastula, Chase, Dormin, Burke, Scully, Waris, Buckingham, Maroni, Disken, Lovell, Algeo, Molohan, Clifford, Mitchell, Funiole, Burwick, Knight, and Day.

The inter-color games will start on the twentieth and the final game will take place on the 27th which is to be the date of the annual W. A. A. banquet.

The Orange volleyball team, which was victorious in the early spring tournament, went to Ashburnham on Wednesday to play the Cushing Academy girls. The lineup of the Orange included O'Connor, Captain Burwick, Clark, Coombs, M. Ward, Nortonen, Funiole, Pappacolas, and Clifford.

SENIOR PROM IS TONIGHT

The Class of 1937 will hold their Senior Prom, Friday, May 14, at the Wachusett Country Club. This party is limited to the Seniors and their partners.

The music will be furnished by Harry Felton and his Band. The Seniors are looking forward to the best party of the season.

CLASS ELECTIONS

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Pres.	Joseph Cutler
Vice-Pres.	Ellen Dormin
Treas.	Aubrey Hastings
Sec.	Mildred Slattery
Freshman Class	
Pres.	Wesley Aykrovd
Vice-Pres.	Dorothy Sears
Treas.	Robert Geddes
Sec.	Helen Nortonen

TRACK TEAM BEATEN BY NEW BRITAIN

Saturday, May 1, Fitchburg Teachers College track team was defeated 65-39 by Teachers College of Connecticut at Willow Brook Field, New Britain, Conn., in their first dual meet.

Coach Rooney's charges had to contend with a well balanced team, their opponents being extra strong in the field events where they captured 37 points. The Connecticut team won nine first places to Fitchburg's three, but only after hotly contested battles.

The most spectacular race was the mile event where Manning of Conn. edged out Aldrich of F. T. C. by half a stride although the latter led for three quarters of the way. The half mile also was a thriller with Kelley of Conn. coming through on the home stretch to defeat Wilson, followed closely by Rooney, by a very scant margin.

Individual high scoring honors go to Griffiths of T. T. C. who scored 11 points. Griffiths won the 100-yard dash and discus throw and placed third in the broad jump. Andy Owens was outstanding for Fitchburg, breezing home by a good 15 yards in the 440-yard run, placing second in the broad jump, and running a splendid 3rd leg in the 380 relay, which Fitchburg won without any difficulty.

F. T. C. is hoping to avenge this defeat in the Conference meet, a week from tomorrow. This afternoon the track team will have a dual meet with Cushing Academy at Ashburnham.

TEACHING POSITIONS

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in the building.

Eight senior academic men were interviewed yesterday by a Superintendent from East Dartmouth, Mass. Many other seniors have applied for positions and are waiting for replies.

BASEBALL TEAM IN TRY FOR COMEBACK

After a disastrous start the baseball team will attempt to swing into the win column at the expense of Lowell Textile at Lowell on Wednesday. Next Saturday they will go back to Keene with hopes of redeeming themselves.

It is expected that Coach Babe Forgues will make numerous changes in hopes of bolstering up the squad. The work of Paul Foye on the mound in the game Tuesday will probably win him the starting assignment in the Lowell contest. Thus the whole infield will shift with him with McNeil at first, Jeffrey at second, Bauer at short and "Forgie" will come from the centerfield position to take care of the hot corner. The remaining outfield position vacated by the change will find the three Frosh, Frizzell, Sweeney and Vorse, fighting it out.

The support of the student body should not go unmentioned for they stuck by the players although they had a little tough luck.

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served in the dining hall, classes were conducted dealing with the technical, writing, and advisor-ship Mr. Hague of F. T. C. had charge of the Technical conference.

The main speaker of the conference was Howland Ratcliffe, Feature Editor of the Boston Evening Transcript, who spoke on "News Behind the News". Tea was served in the afternoon, and following the dinner a concert was given by the Glee Club of Bridgewater Teachers College.

The Fall Conference of this association will be held in Fitchburg.

Social tact—making your company feel at home when you wish they were.

CAMPUS CHATTER

= by =
Benny

It is a peculiar fact that the slower the brain works the faster the tongue wags.

Benny Hears:

That the only place some people shine is on the top of their heads.

That kisses are works of art, when boys get them by chiseling.

That girls who make spectacles of themselves are easily seen through.

That Baker drove Carl Sandburg to Worcester. (Lucky boy)

That the Dorm had a party.

That the Savoyites were enjoyed.

That Milt Jeffrey had a little party at his table, lighted cake, tonic, n'everything.

That some of the boys received invitations to a stag party the Thursday before school closed, at 40 Elm Street.

That Owens and Sheehan brought home the honors from Bridgewater. Congratulations.

That the fellows and girls eat together at Bridgewater with very pleasant surroundings.

That the school buildings and dorms are something the State can be proud of.

That a chinaman's definition of a toboggan slide is "Z—i—p, walk back two mile."

Would suggest that the maintenance dept. be asked to repaint the words on the doors of the lavatories. The entrances are very dark. I saw a visiting man emerging from a door faintly marked "Women" amid the chuckles of many of the girls.

Work hard and save your money so that when you are old you can pat young people on the head and tell them you have learned that money isn't everything in life.

"Do you know him?"

"Yeah," said the freshman, "when I first came here I was pretty conceited, but they knocked all that out of me and now I'm one of the best fellows in the college."

ADVICE

If you want to remember things, tie a string around your finger. If you want to forget things, tie a rope around your neck.

One peeved young man addressed me as Squire Arlington this week, because, he said, "Your such a ham."

Found on a dorm door.

"Do not swear before a lady—let the lady swear first."

On another—

"Will anyone taking anything out of my room please leave a slip telling me who they are and what they took?"

Phi Sigma Tau should change it's name to Phi Getta Rip, then when it came time to get a frat pin they could use a safety pin.

STICK NOMINATIONS

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M. Chase

Mens' Sport:

J. Daniels

C. Lacouture

A. Turner

Womens' Sports:

H. McAuliff

M. Lyons

M. Disken

Those not named by the committee who wish to enter the contest may circulate nomination papers and submit to the members of the advisory board the signatures of thirty students before three o'clock on Monday to become candidates.

Additional candidates, and further details of the election will be posted on the bulletin board after assembly on Tuesday.

These nominations are subject to the approval of the faculty advisory board.

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